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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES



In re Application of:)
Joseph G. RADZIK)
Application No.: 09/965,983) Group Art Unit: 3679
Filed: 28 September 2001) Examiner: G. Collins
For: FERROUS PIPE COUPLINGS AND)
PRELUBRICATED COUPLING)
GASKETS)

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MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS
Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

APPELLANTS' BRIEF TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Appellants' Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192 (in triplicate), which is being submitted further to the Notice of Appeal filed 03 September 2003.
2. Additional papers enclosed.

3. Oral Hearing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.194

Oral hearing is hereby requested.
Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

4. Extension of time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) apply.

Appellant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$950.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

5. Fee Payment

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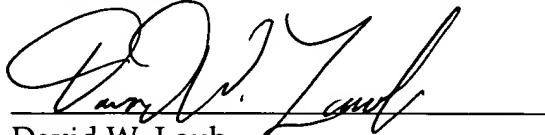
No fee is to be paid at this time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,280.00, representing \$950.00 for the three month extension of time fee and \$330.00 for the filing of a brief in support of an appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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